

SECTION TWO

DIAL PHONES TO BE USED

Automatics Ready for Private Branch Exchanges in Capital, Says C. & P. Official.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company today announces it is ready to install automatic telephones on private branch exchanges. Rates of tariff for this modern telephone system were approved yesterday by the Public Utilities Commission.

35 CITIZENS' SOCIETIES TO AID SCHOOLS DRIVE

Committees Meet Saturday To Plan Co-operation For Betterment of System Here.

School committees of thirty-five citizens' associations will meet in the boardroom of the District building Saturday night to discuss plans for participating in the campaign to improve conditions in the public schools.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CITY CLUB HOME

New Million-dollar Structure Will Be Erected by S. J. Prescott.

The contract for building the new \$1,000,000 home of the City Club, on C Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, has been awarded to Samuel J. Prescott, local contractor.

JURY PANEL FOR WINTER TERM IS COMPLETED

The jury panel for the winter term of the United States branch of Police Court was completed yesterday afternoon. The members of the new jury are A. J. Beyer, J. S. Buynitsky, Harry Coleman, C. E. Doyle, R. S. Downes, J. H. Sprague, William Thirteenth, J. T. O'Brien, H. N. Taylor, Joshua Evans, J. M. Kirby, J. G. Pfeiffer, Charles Turner, J. E. Whately, Snowden Keys, J. T. Sapight, John R. Haller, William Moore, William Smith, A. C. Hammer, W. S. Minix, H. P. Spencer, Harry Mitchell, F. B. Harper, Meyer Brenner, Charles W. Linger, and George W. Parker.

FALLS FROM POLE.

While working on a telephone pole at Channing street and West Virginia avenue northeast yesterday S. J. Jeffries, twenty-two years old, 615 New Jersey avenue northwest, a line man, fell. He walked to the office of Mr. Brown, 2001 Rhode Island avenue, and was later taken to Sibley Hospital, suffering from shock. His condition is not serious.

D.C. People Paid \$10,000,000 For Building in 1919

District of Columbia private property owners arranged to spend slightly more than \$10,000,000 last year for new buildings and repairs.

A total of 7,010 permits were taken out, 2,625 for new buildings and 4,385 for repairs and alterations. The new buildings were planned to cost \$7,603,305. Repairs were estimated in the applications at \$2,598,987.

The figures by months were as follows:

	Building Permits	Cost	Building Permits	Cost
January	35	\$76,940	201	\$131,780
February	90	373,192	199	132,142
March	136	697,035	349	132,550
April	241	1,857,376	427	254,555
May	369	1,370,800	490	277,809
June	350	2,513,627	496	267,359
July	266	1,910,835	443	316,370
August	344	2,962,750	426	316,277
September	205	899,620	372	229,888
October	263	2,598,255	474	228,347
November	175	1,208,040	325	214,455
December	151	834,835	184	197,155
Total—	2,625	7,603,305	4,385	2,598,987

Congressmen May Use Pay Report as Wedge for Fight on Federal Unions

The affiliation of Federal employees with the American Federation of Labor will be an important issue when the report of the joint commission on reclassification of salaries is laid before Congress.

MAY REDUCE \$200 CUT IN PAY FOR FIREMEN

Conferees Probably Will Agree on a Compromise in Fight for Higher Wages.

A compromise on the firemen's increase pay bill, which will reduce the \$200 cut in the pay of private of the force authorized by the Senate, probably will be agreed upon in conference.

START WORK NEXT WEEK ON NEW TRAFFIC LAWS

Plan for Separate Court to Try Violators Abandoned by the Committee.

Work of drafting new traffic regulations for the District of Columbia will begin within a few days, according to statements by the District police judges, the appointment of an additional police judge would be unnecessary, as the present members of the court would be able to take care of all cases.

JULIUS KAHN PLEADS FOR ACTORS' RELIEF

Actors have rushed to the front in times of disaster and suffering and have offered their services to raise funds for charity and patriotic organizations. Congressman Julius Kahn, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, pointed out to the actors' memorial day committee at the New Willard Hotel last night.

TO URGE TEMPLE OF SCIENCE IN CAPITAL

The erection of a Temple of Science in Washington will be urged by L. G. Grossman, representative of the National Institute of Inventors, who will attend a meeting of the members of the institute at Hotel Astor, at New York, tomorrow.

FIRE DAMAGES TWO BARRACKS AT MEIGS

A number of officers quartered at Camp Meigs, Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast, will be given new quarters as the result of a fire which this morning caused \$2,000 damage to barracks 30, officers' training school, used as a warehouse, was practically destroyed, and the sides of two adjacent barracks were badly burned.

W. R. & E. TORUN SUMMER CARS

Will Remodel Fifty for Winter Use If Experiment Proves Successful.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company will have its additional cars on its lines within the next several months, if an experiment began today proves successful. The company has been granted permission by the Public Utilities Commission to remodel fifty summer cars into winter cars for immediate use.

DRIVER DIES IN JAIL; SCENT WOOD ALCOHOL

Andrew Owens Believed to Have Been Victim of "Death Drink."

Whether another Washingtonian has been added to the list of victims of wood alcohol will be determined this afternoon at an inquest at the morgue over the body of Andrew Owens.

GRAND JURY IGNORES CAR CRASH IN WHICH 2 DIED

Completes Term Without Action on Homicide Charges Against Street Railway Crew.

A charge of homicide against Arthur Gorman and Ralph Leroy Whealan, in connection with the death of Capt. Richard Ward Parfet, U. S. M. C., and his four-year-old son, William W. Parfet, February 16 last, has been ignored by the grand jury.

CENSUS WORK IN SIX D. C. DISTRICTS COMPLETE

Other Enumerators Expected to Finish Tasks Within Next Few Days.

District census enumerators in six districts, covering hospitals, asylums, and other institutions, have completed their tasks, it was announced today. Robert E. Mattingly, District supervisor of the census, announced that several more of the special districts are expected to be completed today or tomorrow.

TRAFFIC COP CHASES POLICEMAN AS SPEEDER

A much bemused figure on a high-powered Indian motorcycle shot down the Connecticut avenue hill at S Street last night after lifting his goggles and said: "Hello, Tom; going back to the house? Get any speeders to-night? I got three."

U. S. NOT TO RAISE PLAZA HOTEL RATES

Rumors of Increase Are Set at Rest by Senator Trammell.

TRACE FIANCEE AND FIND ALLEGED CHECK JUGGLER

The old police formula, "Find the woman and you will get the man," again was successfully employed in the case of David W. Barrow, 1356 Randolph street, northwest, former chief of the multigraph section, administration division, War Risk Bureau, wanted for alleged manipulation of pay checks while at the bureau.

DR. WILEY TO SPEAK

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. F. W. Clarke, of the Geological Survey, will address the three hundredth meeting of the Washington Chemical Society, to be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Cosmos Club.

LUIGIO AND SIMPLICIO GODINO, "Siamese twins," who live in Washington under the guardianship of Philippine Commissioner Yango. Yango strenuously objects to doctors performing an operation separating the twins. The two boys are now eleven years of age.



1,729 D.C. TEACHERS DEMAND MORE PAY

500 Male Instructors Seek 80 Per Cent Boost in Salaries.

With 1,729 teachers asking for an immediate pay raise, and with a group of 500 male instructors in the white high schools petitioning for a flat 80 per cent salary increase, the Board of Education will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to discuss conditions and decide on a program of relief.

D. C. GIRL WRITES STORY OF YANKS IN FRANCE

Miss Frances Noyes Has Novel Contribution in McClure's Magazine.

"My A. E. E." is the title of a story appearing in the current issue of McClure's Magazine, written by Frances Noyes, daughter of Frank E. Noyes, Miss Noyes served with the "Y" overseas.

BILL FOR D. C. TEACHERS SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

The House yesterday agreed to the Senate amendment to the teachers' retirement fund bill and the measure will be sent to the President for his signature.

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SIAMESE TWINS REFUSE TO PERMIT OPERATION

Washington and Baltimore Surgeons Appeal Vainly to Philippine Commission.

Efforts made by leading surgeons of Washington and Baltimore to obtain permission for an operation upon the "Siamese twins" who live in Washington under the guardianship of Philippine Commissioner Yango have proved futile.

WILL PROBE W. R. E. BOOKS

Public Utilities Commission Has Doubts on Equity of Granting Higher Fares.

That the Public Utilities Commission has decided to probe as to whether it would be fair to the public to grant the Washington Railway and Electric Company an increase in street car fares as requested, was indicated today when Walter C. Allen, executive secretary of the commission, announced expert accountants and engineers would begin tomorrow an investigation of the company's books to determine recent operations and expenditures.

WOMEN'S CLUB DELAYS SMOKING ROOM ACTION

So warm was the discussion and so diversified were the opinions voiced on the subject of the establishment of a smoking room in the Women's City Club, a meeting held last night at the clubhouse, deferred a vote on the question until the February meeting.

PLEMMONS HEADS COP RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Officers in the Police Relief Association were elected for the ensuing year last night at a meeting of the association in the board room of the District building.

FREE CLINIC

Washington School of CHIROPRACTIC 1116 F Street Northwest. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of every week from 7 to 9 p. m. Free of charge.

M. STEIN'S

Rapid Shoe Repairing Shop ALL THIS WEEK! Top's, best, and rubber heels, best quality. \$1.50 up. BEST LEATHER USED 50c

CUTS OFF RELATIVES; LEAVES ALL TO WOMAN

Cutting off his sisters, Mary H. Ellen B. and Josephine A. and brothers, William D. C. and Bernard Mitchell with \$1 each, the will of Richard S. Mitchell, formerly gate keeper at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was filed for probate today in the office of the Register of Wills.

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